

Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards), and various other personal and unit awards.

His military career has been successful due to the confidence and support of Melonie, his wife and best friend of 30 years. He also has two supportive sons, who are both Eagle Scouts—Caleb and Zachary. Captain Callahan was awarded his Eagle Scout in 1982, 7 months prior to his initial enlistment.

As a Navy veteran and the son of a World War II veteran, I know firsthand the sacrifices made by our brave men and women in uniform and their families. Today, we honor CAPT John Callahan who willingly risked his life to protect our freedoms and fight for our God-given rights. For that, we owe him endless gratitude.

Thank you for your service, and may God bless you.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:44 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1149. An act to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill and joint resolution were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1149. An act to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1069. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonized Tariff Schedule Numbers for the Paper and Paper-Based Packaging Products" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0050) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1070. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10769-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1071. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10792-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1072. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Solicitation of Applications for the Rural Energy for America Program for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1073. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deltamethrin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10568-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1074. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethalfuralin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 10449-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1075. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetophenone; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10822-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1076. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing a Uniform Time Period Requirement and Clarifying Related Procedures for the Filing of Appeals of Agency Inspection Decisions or Actions" (RIN0583-AD76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1077. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Development Staff, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prior Label Approval System: Expansion of Generic Label Approval" (RIN0583-AD78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1078. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1079. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense's annual report on the consolidated financial statement audit for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1080. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1081. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noncommercial Computer Software" (RIN0750-AK87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1082. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) Assessments" (RIN0750-AK44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1083. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contract Administration Office Functions Relating to Direct Costs" (RIN0750-AL69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1084. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ground and Flight Risk" (RIN0750-AL13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Michael Farbiarz, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Robert Kirsch, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Orelia Eleta Merchant, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.